

## OUR HOLIDAY GREETING.

To My Many Friends—

Again I have the pleasure of tendering you my thanks for your patronage during the past year and at the same time expressing to you my best wishes for the year to come. During 1895 it has been my good fortune, as for many years past, to be favored by my friends and patrons to the fullest extent of my expectations. Everyone who has dealt with me sooner or later realizes the fact that I am thoroughly reliable and do my utmost to please everybody.

I am now having a closing out sale of clothing, and in fact all winter goods, below cost. I will not positively be undersold, taking goods into consideration. I stand at the top and sell my goods at the smallest possible margin; my trade is getting the benefit of my ripe experience.

I am making big reductions in notions, fancy woolsens and holiday goods.

Thanking you again for past favors, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all. Respectfully yours,

PETER BRACK,

Olmits, Kan.



### ODIN NEWS ITEMS.

From "F. J. F."

Mrs. F. Beran is on the way to recovery.

Frank Hobler is working for F. Fousher.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everybody.

Frank Reif from near Dubuque, was trading in our store Sunday.

Rev. Father Emerick and Pat Nerry drove over to Cain City last Sunday.

Gus Klug has quit working for Fred Schrepel and is now staying at home.

Joe Huslig got back from the eastern part of the state, where he has been working all fall, to Xmas with his folks and darling.

Frank Steffen, who has been picking corn south of the Arkansas river, showed up last Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Anton Fridel and Joe Penka shot 315 jackrabbits in two weeks, and our general storekeeper is overloaded with rabbits, he paying \$1 per dozen.

Fred Shadel has purchased a full-blooded Berkshire hog. Every farmer who wishes to improve his hog-steak should not fail to take a look at him.

Joseph X. Smith, teacher at district 54, attended the literary and spelling at the Vick Norton school house with some of his No. 1 scholars; and by the way, we are told that they took first prize.

### SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Beulah."

A tree at Greenridge school house Christmas eve.

Mrs. Wren Hall has been very sick for past few days.

Joe Walters and wife were shopping in Great Bend Saturday.

There is to be a young folks party at Mrs. Beever's Christmas night.

George Wright, near Seward, was hauling corn to the Bend Saturday.

Lewis Gordon, a farmer from Douglas township, was in Great Bend Saturday.

James Miller, a prominent farmer of Stafford county, was in the Bend Saturday.

Thomas Gray, the hardware man from St. John, was out in this country Monday.

Mrs. Daisy Allhand, our district teacher, was shopping in Great Bend last Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Hillands has closed her school and gone to St. John for the holidays.

Charlie Keger is still hauling corn to the Bend. He has averaged two loads a week for past six weeks.

There was a pound supper at the Davis school house Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church.

August Borderwick came back to Seward last week. He had been visiting friends at Hutchinson for several weeks past.

### HEIZER SHOTS.

From Remington.

Another dry drizzle.

Prof. C. F. Wilkins returned from the east last week.

W. B. Lucas is getting along nicely

William Ludwig of Ellinwood was visiting friends here last week.

Chess Nichols of Great Bend was calling on friends here last week. with his commercial class at this place. He will start one at Albert in the near future.

Henry and Clarence Harper are expected home by the first of the week.

A. Nokes is in Great Bend, where he has daily operations performed on his eyes.

Jonce Byers and John Weltmer came home from Stafford last Friday evening.

Rev. Keller of McPherson occupied the pulpit at the Dunkard church last Saturday evening.

W. H. Rice of Millard was down drilling wells for C. Lucas and F. Witte of this place.

News is very scarce this week. "Peggy" and "that other fellow" got all of our last week's news.

We hear that the young folks had a nice time at the palatial residence of Arthur Miller last Tuesday evening.

### ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

Is it going to snow or rain?

John Haas has a new buggy. Who will be the lucky lassie?

A good social time was had at Mr. Doty's last Friday evening, the 20th.

Johnny Campbell and P. W. Paxson made a trip to the Bend last Saturday.

Herman Teten and wife, also Grandpa and Grandma Teten were visiting in the country one day last week.

Great preparations are being made for the tree here Christmas eve, and from all appearances it will be a grand success.

Charley Haas has again wheeled his chair into line and is now prepared to do any and all kinds of tonsorial work any day in the week except Sunday.

W. B. Lucas was in town Saturday in the interest of his commercial school. V. I. is an intelligent and enthusiastic worker and we wish him success.

Some people's curiosity seems to be very much aroused over "The Silent One." Rest easy, it won't bite or harm anyone if you only keep things to themselves.

This town has gone daft over bicycles. Lately a man was trying to accomplish the feat of balancing himself in midair and pedaling his crooked way through the thoroughfares, and very frequently the dear old mother-earth would fly up and hit him, then he would suddenly find himself coinciding with the plane of the earth's surface.

### BUFFALO FEATHERS.

From Incognito.

Fine weather.

Most all the schools are closed for the holidays.

A social dance was given at Mr. Schneck's last Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Unruh is going to her home in Marion county to spend the holidays.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring in the neighborhood about Christmas times. Get your cars ready, boys. How about it, J. C.?

Chess Nichols is taking medicine and education at the same time. He visited the school the other day and took the doctor with him. John, you may get left yet.

Last Tuesday night about 8 o'clock a party of young folks gathered at the home of A. Miller, it being a complete surprise. Games, music and dancing were engaged in until a late hour, when all went home feeling happy.

### GALATIA GRIST.

From "T. Winkler."

Merry Christmas.

Balmy, Italian summer, eh? Who pokes?

Mr. Hall's folks were in Great Bend last Thursday.

Johnny Ross has been suffering with a severe toothache.

Mr. Roberts went to Herington on the rapid transit Saturday.

Charles Brown spent last Saturday and Sunday in Herington.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapland were at the county seat last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson are visiting in Herington, Dickinson county.

Will Brown and wife went to Spearville last Tuesday to visit relatives.

Santa Claus is coming tonight, has come or is here, perhaps, by this time.

O. R. Kackley and Sidney Morrison went to Great Bend last Thursday to attend the concert and also the

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ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

teachers' meeting at Ellinwood. Mr. Kackley will spend the holidays in Republic county with his parents.

A large amount of grain has been marketed in Otis by farmers of this neighborhood.

Willie has returned from his job near Santiago. Dollars to doughnuts he stays here now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown are spending the holidays in the eastern part of the state.

The amount of practice being done should warrant a good program well executed at the Christmas tree.

Some of our good people attended the dedication exercises of the German M. E. church at Otis last Sunday.

Our revival meeting closed abruptly last Tuesday night. Cause: They revival the wrong way. Query: Is this world improving or growing worse?

### GALATIA GRIST.

[Received too late for last issue.]

Where, oh, where, is blizzardy Kansas?

'Squire Sutcliffe is visiting near Hollywood.

Rev. Applebee is reported quite sick, near Herington.

Charles Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in Herington.

Dr. Atkins is talking of moving to Olmitz soon after the holidays.

Mrs. Gene Harmon, nee Gustin, has been very sick at her home, near Bend.

Hog killing time is at hand. Most everybody has butchered, is butchering or is going to butcher.

Winfield Bott has lost his large and respectable mustache. Wonder if he didn't drop a stone pest on it?

A large amount of grain is being marketed from this neighborhood, the most of it going to Otis, Rush county.

Some of the boys who went away to shuck corn are coming home to spend the holidays with their g—parents.

Mrs. Livingston, west of town, was thrown from her buggy and slightly bruised while returning from the postoffice Saturday.

Rev. Woodburn delivered two very able discourses last Sunday. His text in the morning was "Moral Conquests," taken from Rev. 2:7; in the evening his theme was "Deal Justly."

The youngsters of this neighborhood will be happy, gay and free next week. There will be vacation in both district and 66 and 81. Mr. Kackley will spend the holidays with home folks in Republic county, while Mr. Roberts will go to Great Bend.

A good pair of men's arctics worth \$1 at Rehn's for 75c.

When in Herington feed your team at Vincent's barn. Also good rigs on short notice at reasonable rates.

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.

In the District Court for said County. William Wulfskuhler and Fred Wulfskuhler, partners, doing business under the firm name of Wulfskuhler & Co., Plaintiffs,

vs. Kate Watson, formerly Kate Hutton, Defendant.

Said defendant, Kate Watson, formerly Kate Hutton, will take notice that she has been sued in the above named court, upon an account, for goods, wares and merchandise, in the sum of \$87.15, with interest thereon from the first day of June, 1895, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and that an order of attachment has been issued in this action, and the same was, by the Sheriff of Barton county, Kansas, on the 4th day of November, 1895, levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot 10, in (10), in block No. two (2), in the town of 1st, 1st, and the west half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14), in the said county of Barton, Kansas, and that she is answer to the petition filed therein by the said plaintiff, Wulfskuhler & Co., on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for plaintiff in said action for the sum of \$87.15, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1895, and the order of attachment thereto granted will be sustained, and said property ordered to be sold for the satisfaction of the said judgment.

CLARKE & RUSSELL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Attest: R. A. CHARLES, Circuit Clerk.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, vs.

W. W. Culver and Lottie F. Culver.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the Twentieth district court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton county, in said state, I will on

Monday, January 6, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house west door, in Great Bend, in the county and state aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbers eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in block number fifteen (15), in the Arkansas Valley Town Company's addition to the city of Great Bend, situate in Barton county, Kan. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

GEORGE J. SPENCER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, December 3, 1895.

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### PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Barton County, ss.

To Erven Harrigan and Bertha Harrigan:—

You will take notice that they have been sued with S. Hays as co-defendant by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, plaintiff. That plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court Clerk's office, in Barton county, Kansas, on the 21st day of October, 1895.

This notice is to require you to answer the petition so filed, on or before the first day of February, 1896, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment rendered for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed on the first day of October, 1895, by Erven Harrigan and Bertha Harrigan, husband and wife, to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company on lands and tenements situated in Barton County, Kansas described as follows:—

The south east quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixteen (16) south, range thirteen (13) west, containing 160 acres.

For the sale of said lands and tenements without application according to the law existing at the time said mortgage was made, and for the application of the proceeds of said sale to the payment, 25, of the costs of this action, 21, of the plaintiff's claim under said mortgage, and the note for which said mortgage was given as security, amounting to \$200, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from October first, 1893, computed semi-annually, 23, the claims of the defendants to the said action, as their interests may appear.

That all the defendants to said action, and all persons claiming under them, be forever barred of and from all right, title or interest in or to the said lands and tenements and that plaintiff be granted such other and further relief as shall be lawful and equitable.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of December, 1895.

R. A. CHARLES, Clerk of District Court, Barton County, Kas.

G. H. JENKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Kansas City, Mo.

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